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REPORTS ON THE ASSOCIATION OF SCIENTIFIC WORKERS OF AUSTRALIA
AND THE ROYAL AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

Item No. 1.

From: CANBERRA

To: MOSCOW

No: 129

1400: 25 April 45

IMMEDIATE
To VICTOR. Reference your telegram No. 2383 [Not available].
8th. Department.

The Association of Scientific Workers of AUSTRALIA was first organised in NEW SOUTH WALES by Dr. MAKINSON [a] and a number of other members of the "FRATERNAL" [BRATSKAYA] [i]. The object of this organisation [C] was to unite all the scientific workers of AUSTRALIA. [C] At present it contains about 1200-1400 members. The Federal Council of the organisation is in MELBOURNE and consists of progressive [2 groups unrecovered/garbled] persons. Many of the members of the Federal Council are in the "FRATERNAL" or are under its influence. The State Councils (especially those of VICTORIA and NEW SOUTH WALES) and the Federal Council are closely interconnected and work very smoothly.

The leading State on the Federal Council is N.S.W. [N. Yu. U.]. The chairman of this state's council is HIBBARD [a] - a radio physicist, works in the Government Council for Scientific and Industrial Research [KOMITET NAUCHNOGO I PROMYSHLENNOGO IZYSKANIYa], an active member of the "FRATERNAL".

The leadership of the Association has not [C] taken part] in anti-Soviet manifestations. I am sending by post: a prospectus setting out in detail the aims, tasks and organisation of the Association, forms of application [C] for admission to membership, [C] the annual report] of the Association for N.S.W. The Royal Institute of Architects [KOROLEVSKIY ARKHITEKTONYJ INSTITUT] is not an educational institution/

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/ but a subsidised research organisation.

In addition to this it acts as a link between Australian architects. It contains an absolute majority of the architects of the country. Over a number of years the Institute has not made any appearance in political life. Of the leading members of the Institute the only one who is well known is FINOR [a] - an architect who is progressive. On 22nd. of April there took place in SYDNEY a Conference [3 groups unrecovered] [D'] in which PGNIK took part on behalf of the Institute of Architects as a consultant in architecture.

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T.N. [a] In Latin letters in the original.

Comment: [1] PRATKAYA - the Communist Party.

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See entry for 25 April 1945

Item No. 2.

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8th. Department.

[C] Further to our telegram No.] 32 [a] we report the following:-

The Council of the Royal Australian Institute of Architects consists of Members elected on the basis of two from each State Council. Elections take place [B] once a year. In the intervals between sessions of the Council, all the work is carried out by the State Councils. ([The following] [b] were elected to the Council for 1945:

From NEW SOUTH WALES:

✓ V.P. LAURIE [c]

✓ SCARBOROUGH [c], member of the architectural section of [72 groups unrecovered] *Progressive views.*

✓ CALDER [c] [-] [b] no particulars available. *Progressive views.*

From SOUTH AUSTRALIA:

✓ FISHER - [c] a power engineer], progressive views.

✓ MAKIN [c] - no particulars available.

From: WESTERN AUSTRALIA:

[9 groups unrecovered]

, progressive views.

✓ WINNING [c] - senior [2 groups unrecovered] architect, Chairman of the WESTERN AUSTRALIAN branch of the Institute.

From QUEENSLAND:

✓ S. FULLON [c], a good social worker and a progressive.

✓ WELLER [c] - no particulars available.

From TASMANIA:

✓ SMITH [c], no particulars available.

✓ HUT.....

[33 groups unrecovered]

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- T.N. [a] See Item No. 1.
[b] Inserted by translator.
[c] Spelt in Latin in the original.

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Item No. 3.

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Further to our No. 32 [a] we report the following:
[2.1 groups unrecovered] NID.

T.N. [a] See Item No. 1.

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